

PROGRAM PROVIDER: API
 COMPARING PROGRAM MODELS



NO STUDY CENTER

UNIVERSITY PARTNER MODEL

MODEL AVAILABLE

<p>HOUSING OPTIONS Who will students live with...other American students or other international students? Will they live on-campus or off-campus?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host families available in Latin America, Spain, France - Off campus apartments in most locations - On campus apartments/flats/residence halls (depends on location) - Students usually live with other API students but do have the option in certain locations to live with local or international students.
<p>MEAL PLAN OPTIONS Are meals provided or do students pay for their own meals?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host Families include 2-3 meals/day - Some locations include a stipend - Apartments and off campus housing have kitchens/equipment for students to cook their own meals.
<p>CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OPTIONS Are these available to students with both program models? Is the cost different?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every API program includes cultural activities - NO COST DIFFERENCE – all activities are included for all students.
<p>OPTIONAL EXCURSION OPTIONS Are these available to students with both program models? Is the cost different?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every API location includes excursions (day trips, overnight, and weekend). - NO COST DIFFERENCE – all excursions are included for all students.
<p>ON-SITE STAFF Who is available to students? How much oversight will be given to students?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every API program has a least one Resident Director who is a local/fluent in host language who is available 24/7. - Students are able to make their own decisions but the Resident Directors are there to guide students when they need help.
<p>COURSE LOCATION Where would students be taking their courses? On a university campus or at an independent location?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - API only works with host universities abroad, we do not have study centers.
<p>INSTRUCTORS FOR COURSES Who will be teaching the courses? Faculty hired by the Provider or Faculty at an actual university?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructors are hired by the host university abroad and are full time faculty. - Professors are often locals of that host site.
<p>COURSE AVAILABILTIY Are students limited on what courses they can take? Are there only certain courses available at the Study Centers?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depends on the program and the language level needed to take courses. - “Direct Enroll” programs offer the entire course list of the university.
<p>STUDY CENTER LOCATIONS How many different Study Center locations are available?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NONE. API does not offer Study Centers.